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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-103

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. Section PI 17.03 (1) and (2) should be rewritten in the following format:

PI 17.03 (1) Under s. 121.14, Stats., a school district . . . under an agreement as provided in s. 66.30, Stats. In this section, “academic purposes” means . . . credit toward graduation is given.

(2) Summer school courses that may be approved by the department for academic purposes include all of the following:

- b. Section PI 17.03 (intro.) should be rewritten to read: “Summer school activities that may not be approved by the department for academic purposes include all of the following:”.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. The note following s. PI 17.04 (2) relating to categorical aid is somewhat confusing. The agency should either describe the treatment of special education costs more clearly or put a specific provision in the text of the rule relating to the treatment of special education costs.

b. It appears that the word “charge” used in s. PI 17.05 (2) should be changed to “charges.”

c. Is there a need for an initial application provision to clarify how summer school costs from this summer (1999) will be treated, even if the rule is not yet legally in effect? This should be clarified.